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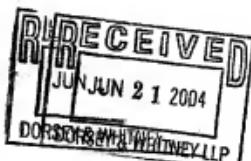
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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

1) William T. Young  
2) Zhangyu Zhu

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Name: IBA S&amp;L, Inc.

Internal Address: 2015 Spring Road, Suite 650

Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies)

 Yes  No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, William T. YOUNG, residing at 1317 Sanborn Drive, Palatine, Illinois 60074, and Dr. Zhangwu Zhu, residing at 6817 Didrikson Lane, Woodridge, Illinois 60517 has invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the subject matter of:

### METHOD FOR STERILIZATION USING ETHYLENE OXIDE

being executed simultaneously herewith;

AND, WHEREAS, IBA S&I, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business located at 2015 Spring Road, Suite 650, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to the improvements and under the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said improvements, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

AND I hereby agree for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said improvements or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND I hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that I have granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said improvements, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in said improvements had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

AND I do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said improvements or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands and seals.

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Date

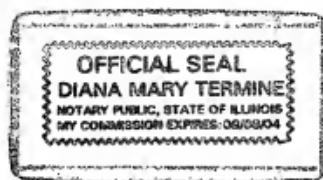
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# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "IBA S&I, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "IBA S&I, INC." TO "STERIGENICS EO, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2004, AT 12:45 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3954421

DATE: 06-16-05

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
IBA S&I, INC.**

IBA S&I, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

**DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** That the Board of Directors of the Corporation, by unanimous written consent, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable an amendment to, and restatement of First Article of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, to read in its entirety as set forth below:

"**FIRST.** The name of the corporation is Sterigenics EO, Inc."

**SECOND:** That in lieu of a meeting and vote of the sole shareholder, the sole shareholder of the Corporation gave unanimous written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

**THIRD:** That such amendment has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by David E. Meyer, its President, and attested by Corey H. Grauer, its Secretary, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2003.

IBA S&I, INC.

By: David E. Meyer  
Name: David E. Meyer  
Title: President

ATTEST:

Corey H. Grauer  
Name: Corey H. Grauer  
Title: Secretary

# *Delaware*

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## *The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF "STERIGENICS EO, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2005, AT 2:49 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2005, AT 12:03 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 4436546

DATE: 01-10-06

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**  
MERGING  
STERIGENICS EO, INC.  
(a Delaware corporation),  
INTO  
STERIGENICS S&I HOLDING CORP.  
(a Delaware corporation)

State of Delaware  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Delivered 02:49 PM 11/30/2005  
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Pursuant to Section 251 of the  
General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

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Sterigenics S&I Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*"), does hereby certify to the following facts relating to the merger (the "*Merger*") of Sterigenics EO, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "*Subsidiary*") with and into the Company, with the Company continuing as the surviving corporation of the Merger (the "*Surviving Corporation*"):

**FIRST:** The Subsidiary and the Company are incorporated in Delaware pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("DGCL"). The Company and the Subsidiary are the constituent corporations in the Merger.

**SECOND:** An Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of November 15, 2005 by and between the Company and the Subsidiary has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the Company and the Subsidiary in accordance with the provisions of Section 251 of the DGCL.

**THIRD:** The Surviving Corporation of the Merger shall be the Company whose name shall remain Sterigenics S&I Holding Corp.

**FOURTH:** Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall remain its certificate of incorporation.

**FIFTH:** The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the office of the Surviving Corporation at c/o Sterigenics S&I Holding Corp., 2015 Spring Road, Suite 650, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

**SIXTH:** A copy of the executed Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation of the Merger.

**SEVENTH:** The Merger shall become effective at 12:03 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 1, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Sterigenics S&I Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation, has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of November 15, 2005.

**STERIGENICS S&I HOLDING CORP.**

By: /s/ David E. Meyer

David E. Meyer,  
*President*

# *Delaware*

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF "STERIGENICS U.S., LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2005, AT 2:50 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2005.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 4433331

DATE: 01-09-06

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

STERIGENICS S&I HOLDING CORP.

(disappearing corporation)

WITH AND INTO

STERIGENICS U.S., LLC

(surviving limited liability company)

Pursuant to Section 18-209(c) of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act

Sterigenics U.S., LLC hereby certifies that:

1. The constituent business entities participating in the merger herein certified are:

- (i) Sterigenics S&I Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation; and
- (ii) Sterigenics U.S., LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

2. An Agreement and Plan of Merger dated November 15, 2005 by and between Sterigenics S&I Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation and Sterigenics U.S., LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the aforesaid constituent entities in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Law and in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 251 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, to wit, by Sterigenics S&I Holding Corp. and Sterigenics U.S., LLC

3. The name of the surviving limited liability company in the merger herein certified is Sterigenics U.S., LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which will continue its existence as said surviving limited liability company under the name Sterigenics U.S., LLC.

4. The merger herein certified shall become effective at 12:04 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 1, 2005.

5. The Certificate of Formation of Sterigenics U.S., LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, shall continue to be the Certificate of Formation of said surviving limited liability company until amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act

6. The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the aforesaid surviving limited liability company, the address of which is as follows: c/o Sterigenics U.S., LLC, 2015 Spring Road, Suite 650, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

7. A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the aforesaid surviving limited liability company, on request, and without cost, to any stockholder of the extinguishing Delaware corporation or any member of the limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Sterigenics U.S., LLC has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of November 15, 2005.

STERIGENICS U.S., LLC

By: /s/ David E. Meyer  
Name: David E. Meyer  
Title: Manager

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO THE STERIGENICS U.S., LLC CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
(S&I - U.S. FORWARD MERGER)]